

Subpoenas in 'Hughes Gifts To Nixon'

Washington

The Senate Watergate Committee, investigating reports of cash contributions by Howard Hughes to President Nixon, has subpoenaed Key Macayne hotel records relating to stays by 18 persons, including Mr. Nixon's brother, Donald, and the President's friend Charles G. (Bebe) Rebozo.

Among the persons subpoenaed are Gordon G. Ladd and E. Howard Hunt Jr., and at least 16 present or former business associates of Hughes were named in the subpoenas served in four hotels.

Robert A. Mazon, a former chief lieutenant of Hughes, recently swore his written deposition that the billionaire businessman had made substantial cash contributions to Mr. Nixon in 1969 and 1970.

Committee Chairman Frank Church said the subpoenas were part of an investigation into a possible cover-up of the 1972 election and an effort to bring charges against Hughes.

Hughes said he gave Dan-ner, whose name was cited in the Senate committee subpoenas, \$250,000 in cash to Rebozo at the western White House in 1969, according to Mazon. He said he and Danner gave another \$250,000 in cash to Rebozo in 1970 at Key Macayne.

Others named in the subpoenas included:

Mazon and his son, Robert Mazon, president of the Robert Mazon Co., a Las Vegas company that operated until 1971 when it was absorbed in the Nevada State Bank. Robert Mazon is a former partner in the Las Vegas Club, a Las Vegas casino who was to Hughes; William Henry Hensley was on the staff of William F. Buckley, the vice president of the Summa Corp., a Hughes firm; James Golden, a former security chief of Hughes' hotels in Nevada; Hank Greenbaum, publisher of the Las Vegas Sun.

Paul Lakout, a Carson City attorney and former governor of Nevada; Ralph White, a Hughes employee; Jack Hooper and John Meyer, former Hughes employees; Jack J. Cronin and Anthony Hertz, and "any agents or representatives or designees of the committee to inspect the president, the Hughes Trust Co., the Summa Corp., the Robert Mazon Co., and international travel agency, the American.